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TO: Persons Interested in the Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles Rule

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MESSAGE:

As we discussed during our June 12, 2003 conference call regarding the Comprehensive Environmental Reporting System (CERTS) project, attached please find a draft questionnaire for your review. As part of our efforts to understand the textile industry, we have developed the attached questionnaire to establish what, if any, technological or procedural issues could inhibit the success of the CERTS initiative and to ensure that the system will be meet the needs of industry and federal, state and local regulators. The USEPA plans to send this questionnaire to a selected group of facilities potentially affected by the Printing, Coating, and Dyeing MACT. If you are aware of other surveys that have collected similar information, please make me aware of that information when you submit your comments.

Please review the attached questionnaire and return your comments to me by email, fax, or standard mail by August 15, 2003. When submitting your comments please copy Craig Thompson, the contractor on this project, via email at cthompson@trcsolutions.com or via fax at 860-278-2400.

We appreciate your input and look forward to the successful completion of this project.

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Questionnaire to Facilities
Potentially Affected By
40CFR63 Subpart OOOO
The Fabric Printing, Coating and Dying MACT

No.	Question	Response	
1	Are Computers available at you facility?	Yes	No
2	Does you facility have internet connectivity? If so, what type of connection?	Yes	No
3	What is the standard internet browser at the facility (e.g, Internet Explorer, Netscape)		
4	Is a spreadsheet program (e.g., Excel, Lotus 123, etc...) available at your facility?	Yes	No
5	What if any computer related technologies does your facility use to generate existing compliance reports (e.g., Microsoft Access, Excel, etc.)		
6	Does your facility have any policies that might prevent you from submitting data to the EPA over the internet?	Yes	No
		Describe	
7	Would you use an electronic reporting system when it becomes available?	Yes	No
		If No, Why?	